GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:4
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2006
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DAMAGED DUE TO RAINS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of several National Highways has worsened in some States due to excessive rains during the past few months;

(b) if so, the extent of damage caused to National Highways due to rains, State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated for repair and maintenance of the National Highways, State-wise; and

(d) the norms governing provision of funds for the repair and maintenance of the National Highways thus damaged?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 4 FOR ANSWER ON 22.11.2006 ASKED BY PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR, AND SHRI MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA REGARDING "NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DAMAGED DUE TO RAINS"

(a) Yes, Sir Several National Highways have been damaged due to rains during the current year.

(b) and (c) There have been damages like pot holes, cracks in road surface, erosion of berms and approaches, damages to cross drainage works and bridge structures, washing out of road portions, land slides, settlement of roads etc. on various National Highways due to the recent rains/floods. The State-wise details of assessment of fund requirement of damages to National Highways due to rains and funds allocated during the current year for repair and maintenance of National Highways including flood damage repairs are given in the Annexure.

(d) Funds for repair of damages of National Highways caused by rains/floods are allocated to the states based on the assessment of the extent of damages and also availability of funds.

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.4 FOR ANSWER ON 22.11.2006 ASKED BY PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR AND SHRI MANSUKHBHAI D. VASAVA REGARDING `NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DAMAGE DUE TO RAINS`

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Extent of Damages due to Rains Rs. crore	Funds Allocated for Maintenance & Repairs including damages caused due to rain/flood Rs. crore
1	Andhra Pradesh	61.33	73.71
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.40	0.28
3	Assam	4.39	25.46
4	Bihar	35.34	34.25
5	Chhattisgarh	11.67	23.85
6	Goa	2.49	3.58
7	Gujarat	52.05	34.81
8	Haryana	2.00	14.08

9	Himachal Pradesh	7.10	16.80
10	Jharkhand	13.85	21.68
11	Karnataka	53.00	38.38
12	Kerala	14.00	32.89
13	Madhya Pradesh	4.00	62.94
14	Maharashtra	171.00	59.74
15	Manipur	2.75	6.31
16	Meghalaya	4.07	11.21
17	Mizoram	3.15	4.30
18	Nagaland	1.95	3.83
19	Orissa	22.50	41.15
20	Punjab	0.50	17.93
21	Rajasthan	65.00	60.58
22	Tamil Nadu	11.77	29.07
23	Uttar Pradesh	21.89	55.19
24	Uttaranchal	7.57	18.66
25	West Bengal	9.00	17.83
26	Chandigarh	0.00	0.78
27	Delhi	0.00	0.43
28	Pondicherry	0.25	0.89

In addition Rs. 50.00 crore and Rs. 22.28 crore are allocated to National Highways Authority of India and Border Roads Organisation for Maintenance & Repair of National Highways entrusted to them.